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THE following Answer of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland to His Majesty's most gracious Letter, has been presented to His Majesty by the Earl of Sandwich, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

May it please your Majesty,

YOUR Majesty's most gracious Letter to this General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, was received with that Respect and Gratitude, which is due by us to our Gracious Sovereign, for so high an Honour conferred upon us.

The Expressions of your Majesty's Confidence in the Loyalty and Affection of this Church to your Royal Person and Government, fill us with the highest Pleasure. We trust that the Members of this Church shall never prove unworthy of this Confidence; it must be our Delight, as it is our Duty, to love and obey a King, under whose wise and truly paternal Administration our Liberties are secure, unless they shall be endangered by Licentiousness in the Subjects themselves, a Spirit which we heartily detest, as assuming the false Semblance of Liberty, that it may most effectually undermine it.——Nothing, except Regard to God and our own Consciences, can animate us more in exerting ourselves to the utmost, according to the Duty of our Offices, in promoting Virtue, Piety, and Religion, than the Notice which your Majesty condescends to take of our Endeavours to serve this glorious Cause.—— It is with Thankfulness, and with the most unlimited Confidence, that we receive this repeated Declaration of your Majesty's fixed Purpose and Resolution to support the Presbyterian Church of Scotland, as by Law Established, in the full Possession and Enjoyment of all its Rights and Privileges.

Your Majesty's countenancing our present Meeting with your Royal Authority, we thankfully acknowledge as a new Testimony of your Goodness, which gives us the sincerest Joy. We trust that we shall always deserve the Continuance of this Favour, by aiming sincerely in all our Meetings to promote the Happiness of your Majesty's Government, and the true Interest of the Church of which we are Members; Objects which, we are sensible, merit our most fixed and constant Attention, and which we well know to be inseparably connected.

To prevent the Growth of Popery, a Superstition alike contrary to the Word of God and to the free and happy Constitution of your Majesty's Kingdoms; to suppress Vice and Immorality, which our Holy Religion teaches us to abhor; and to recommend Virtue and Piety to Mankind, are Ends which we are strictly bound to pursue with unwearied Diligence. It is in the Spirit of that Wisdom which cometh from above, that your Majesty points out these to us as the proper Objects of true Zeal. By the Assistance of God, to these our Zeal shall be confined.—And as your Majesty's Approbation of the Prudence, Wisdom, and Moderation of former Assemblies, convinces us with how favourable an Eye your Majesty is pleased to look on the Judicatories of this Church, it must animate us with the most ardent Desire to emulate those who have gone before us in the Exercise of Qualities which have procured them so honourable a Testimony from your Majesty. Permit us to assure your Majesty, that it shall be our sincere Endeavour, by maintaining Charity, Brotherly Love and Unanimity through all the Proceedings of this Assembly, to render ourselves not unworthy of the like Royal Approbation, when it shall be brought to a Conclusion.

We have such an high Sense of the undisturbed Tranquility and Freedom which we enjoy in common with all your Majesty's Subjects, that it shall be our Endeavour to confirm the People committed to our Charge in the Principles of Loyalty, and to infuse into their Minds the Knowledge and Love of that most Holy Religion which promotes their Interests in the future Life, by inculcating all the Virtues which can render them dutiful and useful Subjects and Friends to our happy Constitution, and which most effectually promote their true Happiness in the present Life.

We most thankfully acknowledge your Majesty's Royal Donation for promoting Religion and Virtue in the less civilized Parts of this Nation, as a new Proof of your Majesty's Concern for the best Interests of your Subjects; and we shall be careful to apply it in such a Manner, that it may most effectually contribute to the Accomplishment of your Majesty's pious Intentions.

The approved Zeal of the Earl of Glasgow in your Majesty's Service, his strict Integrity, his great Abilities for the Discharge of so high a Trust, his exemplary Regard to Religion, his warm Affection to this Church, and his many amiable Qualities and Christian Virtues, make your Majesty's Choice of him to represent your Royal Person in this Assembly, most acceptable to this whole Church.

That the King of Heaven and Earth may long preserve your Majesty, the Guardian of Liberty, and the Pattern of Piety and Virtue, to your People; that He may render your Administration prosperous; that He may pour down His Blessings on your Royal Consort, our gracious Queen; that the Divine Favour may ever attend his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and the Whole of your Royal Family; that your Descendants may to latest Ages reign over a free and loyal People; that after a long and happy Life on Earth, you may enjoy the glorious Crown of Immortality, are and ever shall be the earnest Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal Subjects,
The Ministers and Elders met in this National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by
Edinburgh, May 26, 1764.
Alex. Gerard, Moderator.

[Price Three pence.]

Stockholm, May 15. Prince Bariatinſkoi arrived here laſt Friday Night from Ruſſia, with the Order of St. Andrew for the Prince Royal.

Stockholm, May 18. Laſt Wedneſday Morning Prince Bariatinſkoi had Audiences of the King of Sweden, and the reſt of the Royal Family, at Dronningholm. After theſe were over, the King ſent for the Prince Royal into his Cloſet, and the Ruſſian Envoys were called in along with their Secretary at this Court, who carried upon a Cuſhion the Order of St. Andrew: The Star and Croſs were richly ſet with Diamonds. Prince Bariatinſkoi took them off the Cuſhion, and preſented them to the King, who inveſted his Royal Highneſs with them himſelf.

Turin, May 19. On Thurſday laſt the King of Sardinia, with the reſt of the Royal Family, went to the Venerie, where they will remain to the End of June.

Berlin, May 22. Laſt Sunday the King of Pruſſia came from Potzdam, and on Monday, and this Morning, reviewed, in the Plain of Tempelhoff near this Place, Thirty Battalions of Infantry, Twelve Squadrons of Cavalry, and Ten of Huſſars, making in all upwards of Twenty Thouſand Men. His Royal Highneſs Prince Henry, his Pruſſian Majeſty's Brother, commanded the Whole, as General of Infantry; and he had under him four Lieutenant Generals, of whom Prince Ferdinand, the King of Pruſſia's Brother, was one: His Serene Highneſs the Hereditary Prince of Brunſwick aſſiſted at theſe Reviews. The King of Pruſſia will ſet out the End of this Week to Cuſtrin, Stargard, and Magdebourg, in order to review the Troops in thoſe Provinces. His Majeſty has made a Military Promotion of two Lieutenant Generals, and four Major Generals; and diſpoſed of the vacant Regiments.

Whitehall, May 25, 1764.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on Wedneſday the 16th Inſtant in the Night, in the Field by the Halfway Houſe going to Stepney, ſome wicked and malicious Perſons unknown, perpetrated the moſt notorious and villainous Act on Eight Cows, the Property of Robert Marr, Butcher in St. Catherines, by their cutting and mangling the ſaid Cows Paps and Udders in a moſt ſhocking Manner, one of which they drove into a Pond and was drowned, and the other Seven rendered uſeleſs; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned therein, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon principally concerned therein) who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices in the ſaid Fact, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SANDWICH.

And, as a further Encouragement, I Robert Marr do hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds *to the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid by me, of St. Catherine above-mentioned, on the Conviction of any one, or more, of the Offenders.*

Robt Marr.

East-India Houſe, May 30, 1764.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 20th Day of June next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 14th Day of ſaid June, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 12th Day of July next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5th Day of July next, will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 6th Day of Auguſt following.

London, May 22, 1764.

His Majeſty's Lieutenant of the County of Oxford hereby gives Notice, That there is a Want of Officers to ſerve in the Militia of the ſaid County: All Gentlemen therefore, who are qualified and willing to ſerve, are deſired to return their Names and Intention to His Majeſty's ſaid Lieutenant, or in his Abſence, to any General Quarter Seſſions for the ſaid County.

MARLBOROUGH.

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, June 2, 1764.

Notice is hereby given, that ſuch Perſons who are willing to purchaſe the Dues of Lead Ore *raiſed and to be raiſed within the Manor of* Alſton Moor *in the County of Cumberland, Part of the Derwentwater Eſtate, from Michaelmas laſt to Michaelmas next, may deliver in their Propoſals (ſealed up) to the Directors of the ſaid Hoſpital, at* Salters Hall in London, *on* Wedneſday *the* 27th of this Month, *at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.*

Jn°. Ibbetſon, *Secretary.*

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, June 1, 1764.

The Receiver-General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms gives Notice, that he ſhall be ready on the 13th *of June inſtant, and the Four following uſual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that became due between the* 23d *of March,* 1764, *excluſive, and the* 3d *of April following, incluſive, without Intereſt.*

Admiralty Office, May 11, 1764.

Notice is hereby given, that a Seſſion of Over and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Thurſday the 21ſt Day of June next, at Juſtice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Navy-Office, May 21, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 30th *Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply this Office and His Majeſty's ſeveral Yards with Coals. The Perſons who may attend to treat, are deſired to ſend in their Propoſals (ſealed up) with a Notation below the Seal, "Tender for Coals".*

Navy Office, May 19, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Tueſday the 5th of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will expoſe to Sale at this Office, Several Lots of Old Stores, conſiſting of Slit Deals, Uphroes, Cabbin and Bulkhead Stantions, Broken Cradles, Houſes of Eaſement and Ladders, Paper Stuff in Junk and Ropes, Bolt and White Rope, and Horſe Halters, Corn Sacks, Canvas, Hammocks, and Buntin Colours in Rags, Iron in Parts of Handſcrews, Broken Iron-plates, Pots, Shot, &c. Parts of Tin. Hand, and Poop Lanthorns, &c. Yard and Ship Engines, and Azimuth and Braſs Box Compaſſes, lying in His Majeſty's Yard at Deptford; where any Perſons willing to be Purchaſers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common working Hours of the ſaid Yard, till the Day of Sale.

And as a Depoſit of 25 *l. per Cent. or in that Proportion, is to be made by the Purchaſers, all Perſons who ſhall attend the ſaid Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpoſe; and unleſs the ſaid Stores ſo purchaſed ſhall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Depoſit ſhall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.*

Printed Inventories may be ſeen in the Clerk of the Acts Office, and in the ſaid Yard.

Admiralty

Admiralty Office, May 15, 1764.

His late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Belson, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intend to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

New Shoreham Pier.

This is to give Notice; Whereas a Meeting of the Commissioners was advertised to be held the 22d Instant, at the House of Thomas Hanington, bearing the Sign of the Dolphin, in New Shoreham; and a sufficient Number not appearing, this is therefore Notice, that a Meeting will be held at the said House, on Tuesday the 12th of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Shoreham, May 26, 1764. Wm. Foster, *Treasurer.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company belonging to His Majesty's Ship Enterprize, Alexander Innes, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board at Taking the Prize Gertruy, on the 12th Day of December, 1758. That they (who have not received it in Jamaica) will be paid their Shares of Prize-money for said Prize, at the King's Arms on Tower Hill, on Tuesday the 12th Day of this Instant June; and the Recalls to be on every Wednesday after till the 29th of August next, (the Time of Payment then expiring according to the Date of Advertising in Jamaica) at the House of Mr. Francis Baxter, in Bond's Court Wallbrook, London.

George Paplay, *Esq; of Jamaica, Agent.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Augusta, Arthur Forrest, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board the said Ship at Taking the Nine Sail of St. Domingo-men, and have not received their Prize-money in Jamaica. That there will be a Recall at the French Horn Crutched Fryars, on Thursday the 7th of June, Thursday the 5th of July, and Thursday the 2d of August; after which, the Time of Payment by Act of Parliament being expired, the Lists must be forthwith returned to Jamaica, to settle the same with Greenwich Hospital.

Patrick Lynch, *Esq; of Kingston in Jamaica, Agent.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship the Dublin, Edward Gascoigne, Esq; Commander, that were actually on Board the said Ship on the 12th of February, 1762, at taking the Cassadore, a Spanish Brigantine, that the Produce of the said Brigantine and Cargo will be paid at the King's-Head Tavern in Fenchurch Street, on Friday the 8th Day of June, 1764; and the Shares not then demanded will be paid at the Recall, the first Tuesday in every Month, for three Years to come.

James Dickson, *of Crutched Fryars, London, Agent.*

This Day was published,

(Elegantly printed in Quarto, on a Royal Paper, Price 5 s. sewed)

A DISSERTATION on the PRINCIPLES of ELOQUENCE; with a particular Regard to the Style and Composition of the NEW TESTAMENT, in which the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of GLOUCESTER's OBSERVATIONS on this Subject, in his late Discourse on the DOCTRINE of GRACE, are distinctly considered; being the Substance of several Lectures read in the Oratory School of Trinity College, Dublin.

By Tho. Leland, D. D.

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CANTERBURY RACES.

ON Tuesday the 24th of July, His Majesty's Hundred Guineas will be run for on Barham Downs by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, being no more than Six Years old, Weight Twelve Stone, Four Mile Heats. To enter at Bridge Hill House the Day before Running, by the Clerk of the Course.

To be Sold by PUBLICK SALE, *and not otherwise,*

At the New York Coffee-house in Sweethings Alley, Cornhill, London, on Wednesday the 6th Day of March, 1765, at Twelve o'Clock precisely.

SEVEN Eights of a Proprietorship (or One Twenty-fourth Part) of all that very valuable Colony, the Province of EAST NEW JERSEY, presently the Property of the Grandson and Heir at Law of one of the Original Twenty-four Proprietors.

For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Brook Watson, Merchant, in Watling-street, London; Mr. Alexander Orme, Clerk to the Signet, and Messr. Berry and Baillie, Merchants, in Edenburgh; Mr. William Donaldson, Merchant, at New Brunswick in East New Jersey; and Mr. Amos Strettell, Merchant, in Philadelphia.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, such of the Creditors of Joseph Hill, formerly of the City of London, and afterwards of Goodmans-Fields in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, (a Bankrupt) whose Debts were contracted from the Beginning of the Year 1749, to the 2d Day of January, 1762, and who are willing to accept the Composition directed by the Will of Elizabeth Hill, deceased, are forthwith to come and prove their Debts before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Baron Pretyman, late of Bacton in the County of Suffolk, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London, on or before the 31st Day of July next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, intire or in Parcels, pursuant to an Order of the Right Hon. Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, before Samuel Bonner, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, upon Monday the 25th Day of June instant, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, Several Messuages or Tenements, and a small Piece of Ground, at Trowbridge in the County of Wilts, lett to several Tenants at several yearly Rents, amounting together to the Sum of 37 l. 18 s. per Ann. or thereabouts, late the Estate of Richard Cottle and Thomas Cottle, of Trowbridge aforesaid, Bankrupts. Further Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Tuesday the 26th Day of June Instant, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, A Freehold Estate, situate and lying in the Parish of Bisley in the County of Gloucester, late the Estate of Daniel Watkins, Gentleman, deceased, and consisting of a Capital Messuage, with the Appurtenances; and of Two small Farms, with several small Chief-Rents, all together of the yearly Value of Twenty-nine Pounds, or thereabouts; and about Ninety Acres, Statute Measure, of Wood and Coppice Land, valued